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In re Application of:

Tepman, et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including March 27, 2001, in which to file the Response to Office Action Dated September 27, 2001.

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